

CLEARFIELD, PA., Wednesday, January 10, 1855.

HOME AGAIN.

After an absence of some days, we again find ourself at our post, hard at work,-the "Raft" in full career,-a sufficient supply of sour krout for those who desire it.

NEW PAPER.

We have been presented with a prospectus for a paper to be called the "American Watchman"-and to be printed at Lock Haven, Pa., in the stead of the 'Clinton Tribune.' It is to advocate American principles, and we have no doubt will meet with abundant success. We hope it may be well sustained.

TO OUR PATRONS.

The undersigned beg leave to return their sincere thanks to the patrons of the Journal and others, in Clearfield and Curwensville, who gave them so welcome a reception on their New Year's visit. Having cleared some thirty dollars, with our Address we feel peculiarly rich and happy. May those who patronised us, feel equally good throughout the whole of 1855. BILL & HEN .- Devils.

CONGRESS.

A memorial has been presented to Congress from the citizens of Massachusetts, setting forth the evils resulting from emigrants, and particularly from Roman Catholics, and asking Congress for a head tax of not less than \$250 on each foreigner arriving in this country. Referred to the Committe on the Judiciary.

The bill containing the California Land Commission passed both houses without debate. The Bounty Land Bill is under discussion in the Senate.

TELEGRAPH TO THE PACIFIC.

The Committee on Territories, in the House of Representatives, have reported a bill granting two millions of acres of the public land to aid in the construction of a Subterranean Telegraph, from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean. It is said to be the impression at Washington that this bill will pass, and that in less than two years the line will be completed. The project is represented to be entirely practicable, and capable of early completion, if it can have the encouragement of the Gov-

THE NEW YEAR.

"Good wishes keep long," said the Arabian sage, and although more than a week of the New Year has already elapsed, we are loath to enter upon its duties without proffering our 'good wishes' to our readers. May it bring with it new hopes and new resolutions, and may the dark pictures on the cosmorama of the past, which it spreads before us, teach us to beware of the dangers, follies, and temptations of the future.

It is well to turn to these by-gone scenes which, though they make us sad, will also fit and prepare us to buffet successfully with the storms and struggles of life. In them we read lessons of sympathy, frugality, and charity, which will provoke new views of duty, and prepare us for a higher destiny. In the European war, aimless as it may seem, we behold developed some of the darkest and some of the noblest phases of human nature; while we are ever reminded that the God of Battles can direct and overrule all for good. In the commercial crisis, which has not yet entirely passed over us, we read lessons of frugality and caution, which may induce us to adopt the true course to attain wealth and prosperity .-Looking thus upon the past, may we so read its pages, as to be fitted for our high destiny, and for the enjoyment of all the blessings concealed by the bright veil of the New Year.

BIGLER'S LAST MESSAGE.

The Governor's Message comes to us in the shape of a long, windy, high-sounding, fourthof-July sort of document, intended, doubtless, to fix the literary fame of its author, if not to add to his reputation as an executive officer. He still argues against the sale of the Public Works, opposes the repeal of the tonnage tax levied on the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, -talks about the cancellation of the relief issues-descants on the "Hard Times,"-recommends a revision of our present license law, -indulges in some "hifalutin" about our Common Schools,-the Declaration of Independance,-the prosperity and resources of Pennsylvania,-gives the 'Know Nothings' a lick or so, and winds up with a brilliant peroration on the whole Union, the keeping of which he seems to think, had been committed to his exclusive care and control.

It is a long document, if not a strong one, and sounds more like a stump speech, or Fourth of July oration, than an executive State paper. What a pity that he forgot in the midst of his eloquent production, the frauds and peculations in the Land Office?-It striks us, if he had said something about his friend and right hand man J. Porter Brawley's neglect of his duties, and the outrageous may have been a kind of K. N. austitution as frands that have been perpetrated in his Department, and less about the Declaration of Independance, and the geographical characteris-

THE LOCOFOCO STATE COMMITTEE. Another manifesto has been issued by the Locofoco State Central Committee, under the command of the renowned J. Ellis Bonham .-The Berks County Press says that the sober staid citizen is at a loss to know which is the most predominent feature in it-whether it be its motives, its unblushing impudence, its gross inconsistencies, its assumptions, its arrogance, its deceptions, braggadocios, its prophecies, attempts at figures of speech, or its threats.

It is certainly a brilliant document, and is not surpassed by any of the windy productions of its notorious author during the late campaign. After lamenting Bigler's defeat, they undertake to set themselves up as the peculiar tribunal before which Gov. Pollock is to be summoned to answer, in advance, for the acts of his Administration. "A few disappointed aspirants for office, maddened into frenzy by their defeat, they constitute themseles a sort of Committee of Safty, and dare provisions on board, and a large stock of to dictate to the Governor elect, what course of policy he shall pursue. "If anything had been wanting to make the names of J. Ellis Bonham, and E.-B. Chase, "a hissing and a by-word," this outrage has effectually secured to them that unenviable distinction.

They undertake to say that the large majority of citizens of Pennsylvanin who voted against Bigler, are foes to liberty, and to the Constitution !-- that they are opposed to equal rights, and liberty of conscience! Truly have they "become crazed by their lofty imaginings and unwarrantable assumptions." Weak as we knew them to be, we never before thought they were so silly as to suppose they could set themselves up as the exclusive guardians of the people of Pennsylvania, who would quietly listen to, and comply with their dicta-

They talk of subjects, says the Press, which they do not understand. They substitute declamation for argument; braggadocio for sense; prophecy for facts, and threats for fears. And these are their dying confessions. Poor fellows! They do die hard, so they do! and their epitaph is thus written: "Died of a ever caught by staying out too late at night trying in vain to head off Sam !"

THE SALE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS.

We hope one of the first measures of the present session of the Legislature will be the Sale of the Public Works. That it is demanded by the people is sufficiently evident from the result of the recent election, as Gov. Pollock boldly, and at all times, proclaimed himself in favor of the measure.

No man who is acquainted with the history of their management, for a moment doubts that they have always been a tax upon the Stat as well as a nursery of the very worst species of political corruption-that instead of yielding a revenue, they have been an expense and a curse. It is time that the evil should be remedied, and the only method is by placing them out of the reach of any and all political

In addition to the sale of the main line, if no more can be accomplished, we are also in favor of the total abolishment of the Board of Canal Commissioners, and the providing, by the Legislature, of some other method of management, by which the fraud, corruption, and piracy that have so long characterized it, will forever after be avoided. We hope these great reforms, will be carried out, as the first act of

EX-GOV. JOHNSTON.

We had the pleasure of spending an evening during our absence with our old friend. Gov. Johnston, and find him, as ever, the samnoble, devoted and true hearted Pennsylvanian. He spoke with fervor and high admiration of his numerous friends in Clearfield, who stuck to him, when he was deserted by others, and in preference to one of their own fellow citizens. One of the brightest traits in the character of Gov. Johnston is, that he never forgets a friend. He is firm, unwavering, and devoted to the last,-always ready to do an set of kindness, and return a favor.

Apart from Col. A. G. Curtin for whom we stand (most willingly) committed, there is no man whom we would sooner see elected to the United States Senate than Gov. Johnston .-Ardently devoted to all the great interests of our noble State, he would represent us in the halls of our National Council, with the same marked ability he has always displayed in public life, and with honor alike to himself, and to Pennsylvania. As our second choice, give us Gov. Johnston.

THE LOTTERY.

We have received a Communication from everal citizens of Curwensville, approving the article in our last paper, exposing the wholesale swindling operation that disgraced our community on Christmas night. We shall hold it over for future use, believing that for the present, we have said enough, and hoping that those who were unwittingly taken in, have learned a lesson that will be profitable to them

We might also say, in this connexion, that no appropriation of the proceeds whatever, whether benevolent or otherwise, can alter the fact that it was a grand swindle. The giving of thirty or forty dollars to a benevolent object, has nothing to do with the enormous profits realised by those who furnished the articles intended for 'prizes.' It was in this that the rascality consisted-as well as obtaining money under false pretences.

The Clearfield "Raftsman's Journal" gives "fits" to a kind of lottery, under the name of "grand prize concert" that came off in the Town Hall, on Christmas evening. The Jonrnal is mad, it seems, because some of the whigs and Know Nothings purchased tickets. perhaps, with the dollars that ought to have paid their subscriptions to that quaper. This the receivers of the cash were hid behind a

screen of three cent calico .- Clarion Democral. You're wrong shipped Col .- could no think of getting "mad" at anything of the kind, but

THE NEWS.

From the War.

Our intelligence from the seat of war begins with the same old song-Sebastopol not taken.' An important Treaty has been concluded between the Allies and Austria, which may be considered as a declaration of war by the latter power against Russia. From the Crimea there is but little news .- The weather was very severe, causing a great deal of suffering among

The investment and bombardment of Sebastopol continues. There had been some skirmishing, but no other battle had been fought. But the Allies and the Russians were almost daily receiving reinforcements. The Russians are fortifying, on an immense scale, every available point. The allies are easily and regularly supplied with provisions, mostly from Austria. The Russians are reported to be suffering for the want of provisions. The soldiers working in the trenches fall down exhausted for want of food.

A despatch received in Paris from St. Petersburg, says that the Czar instead of being alarmed at Austria joining the allies, and the probability that Prussia would do so, is making the greatest preparations to carry on the contest to the uttermost against the combined forces. Prussia has sent an Envoy to London, but the object of his mission has not transpir-

From England.

Parliament was opened by the Queen on the 12th of December. The interior of the House of Lords was unusually brilliant. A strong force of the corps diplomatique was present, in their array of uniforms, stars, collars, and ribbons. Mr. Buchanan attended in citizen's

With the ceremonies that have been handed down from medieval times-with a gorgeous procession of heralds, pursuivants, pages and serving-men, lords, and ladies bright-all as a hundred times described by the pens of tourists and others, whose business it is to be graphic-the Queen entered the house. Of course, all rose. Then Her Majesty's husband, Prince Albert, who, by-the-way, is becoming rather stout, and slightly bald, as a respectable English pater familias usually is-gave his hand to his royal wife, and led her to the throne. Her Ministers grouped themselves around in imposing attitudes. Sir Augustus Clifford, the Usher of the Black Rod, was dis-"Commons;" and in a few minutes that tumultnous, but respectable body came crowding in, and took their places outside the fence. speech was then placed in her hands, and. with a clear, audible voice-Her Majesty is noted for her pleasing intonation-the Queen read the following:

"MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN: I have called you ogether at this unusual period of the year, in order that, by your assistance, I may take such measures as will enable me to prosecute the great war in which we are engaged with the utmost vigor and effect. This assistance I know will be readily given, for I cannot doubt that you share my conviction of the necessity of sparing no effort to augment my forces now engaged in the Crimea. The exertions they have made, and the victories they have won, are not exceeded in the brightest pages of our history, and have filled me with admiration

"The hearty and efficient co-operation of the brave troops of my ally, the Emperor of the French, and the glory acquired in common, cannot fail to cement still more closely the union which happily subsists between the two nations.

"It is with satisfaction I inform you that, together with the Emperor of the French, I have concluded a treaty of alliance with the Emperor of Austria, from which I anticipate important advanages to the common cause

"I have also concluded a treaty with the United states of America, by which subjects of long and lifficult discussion have been equitably adjusted. "These treaties will be laid before you.

"Although the prosecution of the war will naturdly engage your chief attention, I trust that othmatters of great interest and importance to the general welfare will not be neglected. "I rejoice to observe that the general prosperity f my subjects remains uninterrupted. The state

of the revenue affords me entire satisfaction; and I trust that by your wisdom and prudence you will continue to promote the proress of agriculture, commerce and manufacture "Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In the estimates which will be presented to you I trust ou will find ample provision has been made for the exigencies of the public service. "My Lords and Gentlemen: I rely with confi-

lence on your patriotism and public spirit. I feel assured that in the momentons contest in which we are engaged you will exhibit to the world the example of a united people. Thus shall we obtain the respect of other nations, and may trust that by the blessing of God, we shall bring the war to a successful termination. The Queen having delivered her speech, rose

and giving her hand to Prince Albert, left the house The brilliant assembly then dispersed.

From Rome.

A dispatch has been received in Paris, ausouncing the result of the deliberations of the Bishops assembled at Rome to consider the Immaculate Conception. The number of votes" was 576, including proxies, and about 120 Bishops actually present. Of these, 540 pronounced by acclamation for the new dogma; 32 voices questioned the appropriateness of such a discussion just now; while only 4 votes protested both against the dogma and against the right of the Holy See to decide a juestion of that importance without a regular council. Of these 4 votes, 2, it is rumored, are contributed by French prelates-namely, M. Olivier, Bishop of Evreux, and the other the Archbishop of Paris himself.

THE LAND OFFICE.

No little excitement has been produced at the Capitol by the discovery of gross mismanagement in the Land Office. The Surveyor General, it is said, pays no attention whatever to his duties, and the Department has been under the sole control of a set of land pirates and speculators; who have succeeded in defrauding a number of our citizens out of large tracts of valuable land, or by their threats have compelled them to pay large sums by way of compromise, to claimants whose titles were groundless. What else could be expected of such a walking swill-barrel as J. Porter Brawley ? away their time, and preventing customers from

Bencil Botes.

Gone-the holidays. Not taken-Sebastopol Searce-money and pencil notes.

Got their pockets full of rocks-our devils. Suspended-sixteen newspapers in San Francisco Blowed out-the Huntingdon "Standing Stone." Irregular-the mails, and our Phil's exchanges.

Queræ.-Why is Sebastopol like a dose of salts? cause it's hard to take Don't forget it-the Railroad meeting at Ty-

Comes off-the inauguration of Gov. Pollock. ext Tuesday. Organized-the Pennsylvania "Do Nothings. Three dollars a day, and roast beef.

Failed .- Gen. Larimer, Banker of Pittsburg has failed. His liabilities are said to be very heavy Humerous, very-the articles on our fourth page under the head of "Wit and Humor," especially the one entitled "The Devil."

The picture of despair—a pig reaching through a hole in the fence, to get at a cabbage lying only

a few inches beyond his nose. Slavery .- There are seven and a half millions of blacks held in slavery in different countries, of which 3.095,000 are in the United States. Fashionable-the game of 'finger-loo.' The man

with the red shirt takes the knife. What's come of the hog law? Cut stick and traveled-the man with the drab head and ruffled shirt. Curwensville got a leetle

oo hot for him Rumored-that the President is about to recommend war measures against Spain. Shouldn't

be surprised. Generous-the gentleman in Curwensville, who gave our familliar the new boots. An Aid, with

the rank of Col., and no mistake. Indicative .- Mr. Strong, the K. N candidate. vas elected Speaker of the House by a vote of 76. Hurra for the Sons of the Sires of '76'

Rather premature-Gov. Bigler's Fourth of July Oration, sent as a Message to the Legislature. If we mistake not that anniversary is some six months off yet.

Splendid performance—at the Corner, on Monday night. The man who could use his fluger for h a purpose, ought to be made stick his nose in Mother Moore's sour krout barrel!

Large-the number of soldiers now under arms in Europe. Five millions three hundred and sixty four thousand. No wonder the people emigrate to other countries.

olutionary Sires, during the past year. In a short time there will not be a single living witness of the times that tried men's souls.

Not correct-the statement that all letters have be pre-paid since the first of January. The bill Mr. Olds, containing such a clause, passed the House, but was lost in the Senate.

Improving-the Tyrone City Hotel. The enterprising proprietors, flughes & Irvin, are determin ed that their house shall not be surpassed by any along the line.

Our thanks-to Mr. James Alexander, of Tyrone for a can of fresh Oysters. May we always et on our travels with as clever fellows as Jim: patched to summon "Her Majesty's Faithful He's a sound egg-clean grit-and nothing shorter! Shouldn't Wonder .- The papers have discovered some grass from the "path of rectitude." fear that the path must be sadly overgrown with grass, it is so seldom travelled in.

> Mail. - Mr. Richardson, of Boston, is again before Congress with an application for the establishment of his ingenious invention for the United States was a very close one. transmitting the mail by atmospheric pressure. Exciting-the legal discussion in Curwensville

on Sunday. We shall suggest to the Court the admission to the Bar of that entire community. They are all most undoubtedly qualified to practice. In a quandary-our devil. Asked us last night

what's the reason, as printers are always setting, they don't hatch! Sharp fellow, that devil.— Hope he'll be able to "hatch" the auswer. Good news-We learn that the proprietors of the Stage have put an extra team on the road from Curwensville to Tyrene, and that they will now be

able to make better time than heretofore. A New Company-Flemming & Foster of Curwensville, have purchased the stock, mail contract. &c., on the western end of the route from Tyrone to Brookville. They are clever fellows, and we

wish them success in their undertaking. Sent in-the President's Veto Message on the River and Harbor Bill. It is long and argumentative, but will not satisfy the people West, who were so warmly interested in the im-

provement contemplated by the bill "She walks the waters, like a thing of life" -our raft,' since the beginning of the New Year. Lots of new subscribers-a first rate "fresh."-high water, and good stock of provisions. Let her flicker,

she's all oak! That's so. Wall be absent-ourself, next week. Must go to the Inauguration, can't help it. Intend to leave the editorial department in charge of the devil, so you need not be alarmed if the next issue should smell of brimstone

Our professional motto-Fee simple, and a simple fee, And all the fees in tail,

Are nothing when compared to thee, Thou best of fees - PENALE! Right .- Our renders will see by refference to the vote for Speaker, that our member. Alex. Cald-

is sound on the American question.

The Backus Know Nothings in this region will feel their cheek. Another agnisition .- As France, England and Turkey are at a loss what to do with the Crimea after they shall have succeeded in taking Sebasto-London Leader recommends them "to

sell it to the United States." Fatal accident .- A sleighing party on their return from a spree on Christmas night, while crossing the bridge at Atchisons, in Burnside township, were precipitated into the river, and one of their number, Joseph Bennett, was killed. He leaves a

Melancholy accident.—About a week ago, a little daughter of Mr. Peter Solt, near Woodland, was scalaed to death by falling backwards into a kettle of hot-water. After enduring the most exeruciating pain for some hours, she died.

The Hard Times -The greatest distress prevails among the mechanics and langrers of the large cities for want of employment. In consequence of hands being so plenty, wages are reduced, and every article of necessity is at the highest price ever known in our country.

New Year's Dinner.—We had the pleasure of

sitting down to a most superb dinner, at our friend John Bradin's, in Philipsburg, on New Year's Day. Bradin is the prince of good landlords, and sets the best table on the route from this to Pittsburg. Our friends, who are fond of good living should all stop with him.

Making an effort-some of our young friends, to organize a Camp of "Junior Sons of America." in this place. We sincerely hope it may prove suc-We want to see the youth of our country instructed in the doctrines of Americanism, and prepared to discharge their duties as citizens, and to preserve, from the incursions of foreign influence, the fair heritage of their forefathers .-Stick to it, boys, we'll back you.

Theft -A follow calling himself Soloman Miller, on Saturday night last, in Curwensville, appropriated to his own use, a gold watch, the property Wm. H. Bloom. After some difficulty the watch was obtained, when the gentleman took the woods, and traveled, as there was a warrant in the hands of the officer for his arrest on two smaller charges. Officer Mason is on his track, and we hope he will succeed in arresting him.

Public Bores .- In almost every community there is a class of individuals, who, having no legitimate business of their own, make a practice of disturbing their neighbors, and are most fitly described by the above caption You find them in the shop of in the office of the Attorney or Physician, idling

ITEMARIAN.

- Thursday is the Russian's Sunday British subjects' are now called, by the London Times, 'citizens of England.'

- Troubles are like dogs-the smaller they are, the more they annoy you.

- A Texas paper mentions a rumor that Gen. Houston will resign his seat in the Senate on the 4th of March.

-- Ohio marriages are now called limited partnerships, in consequence of the pliancy of he Buckeye Divorce Bill.

- The Romish Priests in Ireland are, it is said, to be prohibited, by an order from Rome, from mingling in British politics.

- The editor of the Hawesville Eagle invites a man who had taken offence at one of his articles, to walk up to his sanctum and get kicked out!

- Littlefield, notorious as the chief witness in the trial of Prof. Webster for the murder of Dr. Parkman, has, in consequence of a painful disease of the ear, become insane.

- The hen-pecked husband is happy enough if he were only left alone; but he generally has some kind friend, who is perpetual ly urging him not to stand it.

- "I say, John, where did you get that loafer's hat?" "Please your honor, it is an old one of yours that Missus gave me yesterday when you were to town."

- The last society spoken of is the Pay Nothings. It is said to be alarmingly prosperous. The password is, "Lend me a dollar ?" -the response, "broke."

- According to the Liverpool Albion the opulation of Russia is not over 57,000,000, while that of England and France is estimated at 64,000,000.

---- The total number of naturalizations in the Superior and Common Pleas courts in New York for the past year amounts to 6604, Died-three hundred and twenty-five of our rev- | and the foreigners who have declared their

intentions are double the amount. -It is said to be an indisputable fact, that taking the whole United States together, much more money is expended for the single article of cigars than for all the common

schools in the Union. - "I cannot bear children," said Miss Prim, disdainfully. Mrs. Partington looked over her spectacles mildly before she replied - Perhaps if you could, you would like them

better." - The number of the Illustrated London News received by the last steamer, informs its English readers that at the late New York election, the contest for the Governo rship of

--- They have a queer liquor law or queer judges in Texas, the latter having decided that the penalty for the violation of the former attaches to the authority granting license to the seller, and not to the seller himself.

- Fourteen years ago but a single house, and that a log cabin, stood upon what is now the site of St. Paul, Minnesota, a city that supports four daily newspapers, and where upwards of forty-three thousand passengers have been landed within a year.

- - Many persons are now anxiously examining the maps to find the "seat of war."-Pubbs says he found it last summer without a map. The discovery was made by sitting down upon a yellow wasp's nest in a hay field.

- A young lady explained to a printer, the other day, the distinction between printing and publishing, and at the conclusion of her remarks, by way of illustration, she said, "You may print a kiss on my cheek but you must not publish it." That's bright.

- On the line of railroad now building from Konigsburg to the Lake of Constance over the Alps, there are thirteen tunnels and twenty five viaducts. Thirteen thousand laborers and two thousand horses are continually employed upon it.

--- Ignorant people are to be addressed through the eye. If you want to pass for a great man with a blockhead, sport a hundred dollar cloak and fifteen dollar watch key. An ignoramus thinks that he alone has sterling parts who exhibits shirt-buttons made of bullion. Make a note.

- The members of Congress are talking of raising their wages. We think they are too high already, considering the labor they perform. Wouldn't mind much agreeing to do as much as any two of the most industrious of them, for the one half they receive per diem.

---- The New Hamshire editor who wrote his editorials with chalk on the soles of his shoes, and went barefoot while the boys set up the copy, has purchased a ream of secondhanded envelopes, and engaged a girl to turn them inside out.

--- The Mayor of Boston knows a thing or two about office-seekers. He says numberless persons solicit responsible situations to take charge of the city's property and interests, who never took care of their own. These gentlemen cannot have places under his ad-

--- In the English census toturns, literature made by no means a conspicuous figure, only five hundred and twenty-four authors being set down, one hundred and forty one literary private secretaries, and one thousand three hundred and twenty editors and writers, together with two hundred and seven reporters for newspapers and short hand writers.

Mrs. Partington reading an account of railroad accident, was much surprised to learn that the locomotive had been driven off the track by one of the switches. She shouldn't the mechanic drawing his attention from his work, have thought, she said, that the great iron engine would mind such a little thing as a tics of Pennsylvania, and the Union, he would the Special Committee to investigate the matter. It is some becupation of willey to the people.

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We don't pay them three dollars a flay to fix ten fourth of July speeches.

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PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 2. 1850. SENATE. The Senate met at 3 o'clock, and vas called to order by Mr. Hamlin, Speaker. After the presentation and opening of thereturns, the roll was called, when 31 Senators an-

swered, Mr. Buckalew being the only absentee. The Senate then went into an election for Speaker, when three unsuccessful ballots were had, resulting each as follows :-Byron D. Hamlin, Dem., of McKean, 14

John Hendricks, Whig, of Schuylkill, 13 Messrs. Darsie and Price voted each for the other. After the 3rd ballot, a motion was made to adjourn, and agreed to-yeas 16, nays 15. The Senate thereupon adjourned until tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

House .- At 11 o'clock this forenoon the House of Representatives was called to order by Mr. Wm. Jack, Clerk of the last House. The Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth was introduced and presented the returns of

the late election of members.

Mr. Fletcher moved that they be opened and read. Agreed to. The roll of members elect was then called. and ninety-nine answered to their names, Mr-Allegood, (American and Whig) from Phila-

delphia County being the only absentee. Mr. Chamberlin moved that the House proceed to the election of a Speaker. Agreed to. The result, on the first ballot, was as follows: For Henry K. Strong, (American and Whig) of Philadelphia City,

" Richardson L. Wright, (Dem.) of Philadelphia County, Charles Frailey, (Dem.) Schuylkill,

" R. B. McCombs, (Whig) Beaver, The vote was as follows: For Henry K. Strong, Whig and American-Messrs. Avery, Baldwin, Ball, Barry, Bergstresser, Beal, Bowman, Caldwell, Chamberlain, Clapp, Clover, Cresswell, Cummings, of Philadelphia, Cummings, of Somerset, Donaldson, Downing, Eyster, Fearson, Fletcher, Forster, Foust, Franklin, Free. Guy, Gwinner, Haines, Harrison, Herr, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hubbs, King, Kirkpatrick, Krepps, Lane, Laporte, Lathorp, Leas, Leiderman, Lott, Lowe, McCalmot, McCombs. Mc-Conkey, McConnell, McCullough, Maddock, Magill, Mingle, Morris, Morrison, Muse, Page. Palmer, Pennypacker, Powell, Reese, Rittenhouse, Ross, Rutter, Sherer, Simpson, Smith. of Allegheny, Smith of Blair, Smith of Philadelphia, Steel, Stockley, Stewart, Sturdevant, Thorne, Waterhouse, Weddell, Wickersham,

Witmer, Wood, and Zeigler-76. For Richardson L. Wright, Dem .- Messrs. Baker, Bush, Carlisle, Christ, Craig, Dougherty, Dunning, Edinger, Frailey, Fry, Gross, Johnson, McClellan, Maxwell, Orr, Sallade,

Stockdale, and Thompson-18. Messrs. Wright and Yerkes voted for Charles Frailey, Dem.; Mr. Strong, for. R. B. McCombs. Messrs. Crawford and North did not vote. Mr. Strong received the full American and

Whig vote, which is unexpectedly large. The Speaker made a brief and appropriate cknowledgment of the honor conferred on him. The members were then sworn in, and the House adjourned.

JAN. 3 .- The Senate met at 11 o'clock, and proceeded as far as the 18th ballot for Speaker, without effecting a choice. The Senators voted the same way on every ballot, viz: Messrs. Brown, Cresswell, Fry, Goodwin, Haldeman, Hiester, Hoge, Jamison, McClintock, Platt, Quiggle, Sager, Walton, Wherry

-14 voted for Byron D. Hamlin. Messrs. Crabb, Ferguson, Flenniken, Frazier, Friek, Jordan, Killinger, Lewis, Mellinger, Sellers, Shuman, Skinner, Taggart-13

voted for James Hendricks. Mr. Darsie voted for Eli K. Price, Mr. Hamlin and Mr. Hendricks for various party friends, and Mr. Price for Geo. Darsie. Benj-Frick and others, but never with an apparent wish to harmonize with the Senate. So the

body adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow. The House met at II o'clock, and was in session about an hour. Bills were raed in place by Mr. Foust to prevent the sale of intexicating liquors on the Sabbath, and to prevent the sale of adulterated and poisonous liquors as a beverage; also a bill to confirm the title of the Rev. John Gisty to certain real estate in Philadelphia; by Mr. Cummings to repeal the tavern license laws of Philadelphia, and by Mr. Simpson supplementary to the act incorporating the Belmont Avenue and Plank Road Company; also a bill to incorporate the City Bank of Philadelphia, Mr. Baldwin to incorporate the Wells boro Female Seminary; Mr. Combs to incoporate the Bank of New Castle; also, relative to the rights of foreigners in the State: Mr. Palmer, authorizing the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company to pay interest to the Stockholders; Mr. Ball to receive payment of taxes; Mr. Dunning to incorporate the Mountain Coal Company; Mr. Lyster to incorporate the Ohio Improvement Co. Adjourned. JAN. 4.-The Senate, on motion of Mr.

Grabb, resumed the balloting for Speaker. The 19th ballot resulted as follows: Byron D. Hamlin, Dem., of McKean, John Hendricks, Whig, of Schuylkill, 13

A 20th and 21st ballots were taken, with precisely the same result. In all the ballots, Mr. Darsie voted for Mr. Price, and Mr. Price for Mr. Darsie.

Mr. Fry moved that when the Senate adjourn it shall be until 11 o'clock to-morrow. Mr. Skinner moved to amend, fixing the adjournment till 3 o'clock this afternoon. Carried in the affirmative-16 to 15. The whigs voted in the affirmative, and the democrats in the negative. The resolution as amended was carried, and the Senate then andjourned to 3 o'clock, by a vote of 15 to 14; the democrats voting in the affirmative and the whigs in the negative, except Messrs. Price and Frick, who did not vote. In the House, bills were read in place by Mr. Smith, of Philadelphia, to abolish the Board of Canal Commissioners, and for the better regulation and management of the public works of the State; by Mr. Smith, of Allegheny, to confer on colored persons the rights of citizenship; and by Mr. Cummings, to incorporate

the Coal and Iron Bank of Pennsylvania. The House then went into nominations for Clerk and other officers. A large number were submitted. The rules were suspended, and the House proceed to the election of a Clerk. when, on the first ballot, A. W. BENEDICT. Whig, of Huntingdon Co., was elected, receiving 69 votes. A. L. Honnerholtz, of Berks, was appointed Assistant Clerk. E. Cowen, of Warren; J. L. Wrightmyer, of Berks, E. Smith, of Wyoming; S. C. Slaymaker, of Lancaster, and Wm. W. Taylor, of Lawrence, were appointed

Transcribing Clerks. James Bently, of Washington, was chosen Sergeant-at-Arms. The House, after completing its organization by the election of subordinate officers,

adjourned until Friday. JAN. 5 .- In the Senate, on the 29th ballot, the Hon. WILLIAM M. HIESTER, of Berks, was elected Speaker. The Governor's Message was received and read, when the Senate adjourned. In the House the Message was received and read, and some other unimportant business

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